

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

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SEPTEMBER		FOUR WEEK TOTALS					09/01/02 TO 09/28/02		
BEEF									
QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	327	9,704	32,634	5,510	731	11,791	60,698	3.7	3.4
CHOICE	27,478	290,931	496,725	52,674	7,739	69,598	945,145	57.4	53.0
SELECT	77,962	298,986	215,274	14,403	1,687	32,815	641,127	38.9	35.9
STANDARD	54	0	0	0	0	9	62	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	
UTILITY	0	14	3	0	0	0	17	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	23,067	29,882	17,192	2,104	337				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	128,887	629,522	761,829	74,691	10,493				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.0	39.2	47.5	4.7	0.7				

96.4% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.0% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

84.4% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	1	184	300	123	32	0	640	5.0
CHOICE	784	5,569	4,784	809	150	0	12,095	95.0
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	786	5,753	5,084	931	182			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	6.2	45.2	39.9	7.3	1.4			

83.0% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	482	11.7
CHOICE	3,620	87.6
GOOD	32	0.8
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	4,134	100.0

27.2% of Federal Veal
and Calf slaughter represents
total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	403	11,968	40,247	6,795	902	14,542	74,857	3.6%	3.4
CHOICE	33,888	358,799	612,600	64,962	9,544	85,834	1,165,627	57.3%	53.0
SELECT	96,149	368,733	265,493	17,763	2,080	40,470	790,688	38.9%	35.9
STANDARD	66	0	0	0	0	11	77	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	24	6	0	0	0	30	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	28,448	36,853	21,203	2,595	415				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	158,954	776,384	939,549	92,115	12,941				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.0%	39.2%	47.4%	4.6%	0.6%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	19	2,815	4,587	1,871	482	0	9,774	5.0%
CHOICE	11,975	85,016	73,032	12,349	2,289	0	184,661	94.9%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	11,994	87,831	77,619	14,220	2,771			
YIELD GRADED	6.1%	45.1%	39.9%	7.3%	1.4%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	2,612	11.6%
CHOICE	19,622	87.5%
GOOD	171	0.7%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	22,405	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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